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Jeff Peterson
Farm Country Salt LLC
P.O. Box 253
Redmond, Utah 84652

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Farm Country Salt LLC, Farm Country Salt Mine, S/039/0036, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining recently received your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice). The following items will need to be addressed before the Notice is considered complete:

1. Page 4, Material Extracted – Provide an estimate of the amount of material to be extracted or proposed to be moved.
2. Page 4, Description of Mining Operation – Indicate whether any structures will be built under the current plan (such as storage or processing facilities).
3. Page 8 – Signature by an authorized officer of Farm Country Salt is needed.
4. Operation Map – Provide an operation map at a smaller scale showing the location of proposed operations, such as the pit, the portal, and any surface facilities, topsoil piles, waste dumps, product piles, etc. Please include a north arrow and a scale. The existing operation map will be helpful to show existing disturbance, and can remain in the Notice.
5. Cultural Resources – Provide a report of a cultural resources evaluation. The Division will need to make a determination whether the operation will affect significant resources and obtain concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).
6. Reclamation Contract – Submit a signed and notarized copy of the reclamation contract. This document (MR-RC-SMO) can be found at:
https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-RC-SMO.pdf.



7. Reclamation Surety – For the planned disturbance of one acre and one portal (as reported in your Notice), you will need to provide a reclamation surety of \$11,400, as follows:

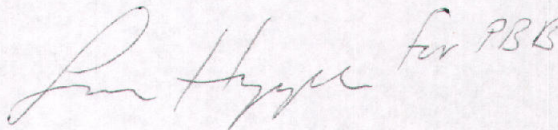
<i>Small Mine Bond Calculation Worksheet (3-year Bond Adjustment Period)</i>			
Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1st Acre Disturbance	1	\$9,400.00	\$9,400.00
Portal Closure	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
TOTAL			\$11,400.00

The surety may be submitted in the form of a certificate of deposit, cash, a letter of credit, or a surety bond. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov for additional information about submitting the surety.

Please provide your response using replacement pages and Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site.

Questions about this letter should be addressed to Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261. In reply, please refer to file number S/039/0036. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Baker", followed by the text "for PBB" written in a similar script.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb: eb

cc: Clair & Marsha Nielson, landowners (1060 East 650 North, Orem, Utah 84097)

Larry & Echo Nielson, landowners (173 South 375 West, Ivins, Utah 84738)

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